## In Towns About

From the Daily News. Hon. Chester I. Long arrived in Hutchinson this afternoon. His coming was not entirely unexpected, as was evidenced by the fact that nearly every train today brought a delegation of statesmen from

some western county. Very few of them at first admitted what they were here for, but a man who has been in politics some told a News reporter that he did not think the states en were out entirely for their health.

Mr. Long's host of friends in Hutchir son will be glad to see him and he t see them. If the visitors don't monopo lize all his time he may expect a great deal of good advice with charge.

Mr. Long is stopping at the Bruns wick, and will probably be here a de

The statesmer who are in the city t see Mr. Long have all called at the News office, and it has been the general request that we do not publish their

#### Welifugton.

From the Daily Mail.

Harness thieves made another success ful raid last Soturday night. This time they struck Caldwell, commencing in the city apparently. They first cleaned out George Walker

who lives in the western part of the city. They didn't leave him even a hitching etrap. His loss is fully \$50.00. The next victim was D. J. Baker, prosperous farmer living about two miles

to send to Caldwell Sunday morning for a set of harness before he could drive to church, the thieves having made a clean sweep. A mile west of Baker's they made an assault on John J. Stephenson's harnes and got a set out of the barn where his

dog got after them. The harness caught on a wire fence and the thieves fled. So far as we have heard this ended their depredations for the night. Sheriff J. R. Heskett went to Caldwell this morning and will doubtless return

this evening with the thieves, as he usually does-not. There is no danger of his following them, as he might have to pay out fifteer cents without an absolute certainty of getting a dollar back for it. Miss Myrtle McDonald gave a party

Saturday night as a farewell comple ment to her guest, Miss Nina Harter of The invited guests were: Misses Mabel Platt, Mabel Klein, Kate Luening, Grace Botkin, Olive Spitler, May Myers, and Clara Thomson; Messre Abner Martin, R. M. McLean, Frank Philadelphia Fisher, Chas. Garland, Will Savage, A. G. Barrett, Mark Amsden, Glenn Book walter, and Harry Bixby.

From the Daily Courier. It did not rain Saturday evening, bu tried. Thunder storms are reported in all parts of the county and in some places the rainfall was quite heavy. The cloud that got in its work here came up from the southwest and went east. Lightn ing struck a tree near the old elevator just south of Bob Farnsworth's place and there was not much left of the tree Mr. Farnsworth was in the yard at home and it took a whack at him, but evident ly it did not know the man. He is still complaining a little from soreness, but he still has his appetite. It also struck

rain, but none fell. Ed. Lamont, after looking at the immense wheat fields in southern Kansas and Oklahoma, has decided to enlarge his facilities for handling grain and now has a force of men at work enlarging his elevator.

a tree on East Eighth avenue. F. J

Sydal was not far away and when he go

home his hair was turning gray but he

was unhurt. It had every indication of

Its present capacity is 10,000 bushels. and when the improvements are completed the capacity will be about doubled. This is just what the farmers want, as elevator room tends to increase the price of grain.

### Arkansas City.

From the Daily Traveler. Arnold Shaw, living east of the city was bitten by a snake on the ankle Saturday and suffered considerable pain. Dr. Brecount dressed the wound and reports today that his patient is doing well It is reported that County Attorney Stanley and his assistant, Amos Walton, have had a slight disagreement over the management of certain affairs in this city which comes under the jurisdiction of the county attorney.

Evangelist Black preached his first sermon vesterday morning at the Baptist church. The congregation appretiated the opportunity of flaving services again, and the outlook is promising for a glorious revival. New song books have been ordered and will be here in a few fays, so all can assist in singing. The meeting continues tonight and through-

The next meeting of the old settlers of Cowley county will be held at Arkansus City August 24. There are a number of esidents of this city that should send it their names to be enrolled. It costs nothing, C.M. Scott is president and Detro Pat Endicott is vice president. Any resdent who has been here fifteen years can join in the fifteen year class. The twenty years residents go in the twenty year class and the twenty-fivers go up shead. And we want to say they are getting gray-headed and very scarce.

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### TAIL-ENDERS MEET ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTERS

SENATORS MAKE THE BROWNS STILL MORE TAIL-ENDIER.

Taking a Loose Game by Lucky Hitting Boston's Standing Advanced at the Ex-Pitchers' Battle From the Colts in the Fourth Inning - Indians Fool the Phillies Mightily in the Eighth Inning-

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WASHINGTON, 13; ST. LOUIS, 7. St. Louis, Mo., May 24.-The two tail-end ers came together for the first time this afternoon, and the Senators took a loosely played game by lucky hitting. The Browns touched up McJames freely, and King was substituted in the sixth inning. Score

300004600-1319 4 Batteries: St. Louis-Hart and McFar land; Washington-McJames, King and Mc Guire, Umpire-Emsile.

BOSTON, 5; LOUISVILLE, 1 Louisville, Ky., May 24.-Nichols was too much for the Colonels today, and the Bean caters won a nicely played game. Magee pitched his first whole game for the home prosperous farmer living about two miles team, and, barring a little wildness, did northwest of the corporate limits. He had good work. Attendance 1,000. Score:

> Ratieries: Boston-Nichols and Bergen; Louisville-Magee and Wilson. Umpire-McDermott.

NEW YORK, 4: CHICAGO, 1. Chicago, Ills., May M .- A very small rowd saw the Giants win a pitcher's battle from the Colts today. A base on balls and three hits in the fourth did the busi-The outfielders on both sides had a busy day, nineteen batsmen perising by that route. Weather cloudy and cold; atlendance 900. Score:

Batteries: Chicago-Griffith and Kittridge New York-Meckin, Sullivan and Warner. Ump!re-McDonald and O'Day.

CLEVELAND, 9: PHILADELPHIA, 8. Cleveland, O., May 34.-Philadelphia outplayed Cleveland at every point through eight innings, and the Indians pounded Taylor all over the lot and won out. Attendance 1,000. Score:

Batteries: Cleveland-Young and Zimmer Philadelphia-Taylor and Clements. BROOKLYN, 6; CINCINNATI, 4.

Cincinnati, O., May 24.—The Brooklyns again defeated the Reds today. The visitors scoured four runs in the second inning, and the Reds were unable to hit Kennedy. Attendance 3,000. Score: 

Batteries: Cincinnati-Rhines, Ehret and Schriver; Brooklyn-Kennedy and Grimm. Umpire-Lynych. POSTPONED GAMES. Cleveland, O., May 24.—Baltimore-Cleve land game postponed; rain.

### Western League Games.

At Minneapolis-Minneapolis ........... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0- 4 ....220003002-9 7 1 Batteries: Minneapolis-Harvey and D. Boyle: St. Paul-Phyle and Spies. At Milwaukee-

Indianapolis-Phillips and Wood.

### Western Association Games

R H B Cedar Rapids ......105112101-1257 Quincy .......005000400-985 Batteries: Cedar Rapids-Carrish and Fuller; Johnson and Traffley.

#### Sunday's Baseball Games, NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago-Taken all in all, the game was about the worst exhibition of the seawas about the worst exhibition of the sea-son. Briggs was again an easy mark for the Senators, who batted him all over the field and won out by a margin of four runs after having made enough errors to lose half a dozen games. The farce ended with a disgraceful scene, Lange and O'Brien coming its blows, both being fined and put out of the game. Attendance 8,000. Score: D. II.

At St. Louis-The Louisvilles had a walkover with the Browns. Hart sommenced the game for the home team, but retired at the end of the first inning, after eight runs had been scored. Evans succeeded him and did fairly well. The playing on both sides was very ragged. Attendance 6.000. Score:

At Cincinnati—The Brooklyn made their first appearance in this city and defeated the Reds in an exciting game. The playing of Shindle and Anderson of the Brooklyns was the feature of the game. Attendance

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Kansas City-

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. RHE ent. 

At Cedar Rapids— At Cedar Rapids— Cedar Rapids ......10000200005-813 3 Quincy ......10100000100-2 6 5

College Baseball Games. Chicago, Ills., May 21.—University of Chicago, 18; University of Iowa, 6.

CLEVELAND-ST. LOUIS DEAL. St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—There is a strong probability that the Cleveland club will shortly be transferred to this city. The Robinsons have been here today in consultation with the leading stockholders of the St Louis club, and there is little doubt that the deal will be made tomorrow. Von ib. but the Robinsons say that they will ports avenue M. E. church Tuesday and allow it, if the frunchise is purchased

"It is the Best on Earth." That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rhoumatism, lame escort the remains of our late comrade doned early in June in commemoration back, deep seated and muscular pains, and post commander. John A. Doran, of the sixtleth year of the reign of Queen Sold by drugg sts.

CITY IN BRIEF. W. D. Wallace of Kingman was a

guest in the city yesterday. registered at the Carey hotel.

Al Goodwin and his family returned vesterday from a two weeks' visit in

porla, where he will join a medicine show. Mr. F. M. Jacques and Miss Lellie Fox were married Sunday by Judge Hay-

Mrs. Claude Bryan left last evening for Topeka, where she will visit with

friends for a few days. Miss Heien M. Phillips, formerly of this city, died in Topeka Sunday after a

sickness of several months. Mrs. H. B. Allen, who has been town on a short visit, has returned to her home at Norwich, Kan.

Edgar Krallsheimer is at home from military school to spend his vacation with his parents and friends. Mrs. L. Lazarus and Miss Lazarus from Cairo, Ill., are visiting Mrs. B.

Levi, 345 North Lawrence avenue. West Chamberlain arrived home terday from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in California.

Mrs. D. B. Dewey of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, visiting with Mrs. Walden Holland of 447 North Lawrence avenue. Professor M. J. Patterson, principal of the Oklahoma City high school, returned to his home yesterday after a week's visit in this city and Hutchinson.

When we stop handling 'Sweet Sacred Songs" you will see them among your friends and will then be disappointed because you did not see and get one. Colonel S. E. Jocelyn, George Lock and Chief of Police Campbell lead

a party who will leave today for the Walnut on a week's fishing expedition. Mrs. August Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Bristow, will receive the ladies of the O. E. S. tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 6 at her home, 409 Waco avenue,

Charley McCarty left yesterday for Colorado Springs, Mr. McCarty expects to spend the summer in the moun-Sheriff Cone left last evening for Osawattomie with two insane people taking them to the state insane asylum

Mrs. W. T. Belford of Chandler, O. T., who has been making a pleasant visit in this city, the guest of her son and family, John A. Belford, returned to ber

Mrs. Hayward and Ed Herber were the

home yesterday morning. Judge A. J. Myatt was out vesterday for the first time during his illness. The judge has been confined to his home Toreka avanue with malaria fever. He is now considerable improved.

The case of Robbins and Mountz charged with mulicious trespassing, was heard in the district court yesterday morning. Mr. John O'Mealey was the prosecuting witness. The case was disbeing a petty neighborhood quarrel.

Bruce Lydig of El Dorado, a promi nent lawyer of that city, was in Wichita yesterday enroute home from an extendd visit to New Mexico and Orizonia He says that two kinds of business is booming in that country-mining and

The ladies of the West Side Presby terlan church will give a strawberry ice cream festival on the church lawn Tues. day evening, May 25. No pains will be 

Mrs. S. G. Diffenderfer swore out a warrant yesterday before Justice Glenn | Mary Poenisch wd., lot 10, block II. against M. J. Diffenderfer for assault. saying in the warrant that he struck. beat and wounded her. The scrap took place on Sunday. The case will be heard in Justice Glenn's court on next Friday. The affair is supposed to be a family fracus.

Miss Jessle Clark, whose excellent work in the musical department of the Wichita schools has given that city one of the best high school choruses that has ever sung in the west, and also has given each building well drilled singers. 

"The jubilee at Hutchinson has done more for school music this year than in school choruses below the high school. If this can be kept up in years to come music. In Wichita we were able to send ers of sacred song." only one chorus, as the children paid all their own expense; but probably another year we can bring several choruses. The value of this kind of work for children cannot be over-estimated. The spirit of courtesy and kindly feeling for an opponent which are sure to be generated by such contests, if conduct-as the musical training."

### COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Woman's Christian Temperano union will meet at 2:00 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. All are invited. Regular meeting Wichita encampment

No. 29, I. O. O. F., tonight, Election of officers. E. B. Messerve, Scribe. The ladies of the West Side Presbyter-

ian church will give a social on their church lawn Tuesday evening, May 25.

The choral department of the Wichita Musical club will meet this afternoon at 3:30. Everybody who sang at Hutch inson be present. Organization of the board of directors at 4. The High school chorus and orchestra

will practice this evening at 7:30 at the Musical club rooms, city building, for the concert Friday evening. Every mem ber be present. Jessie L. Clark.

There will be a special meeting of Naional Reserve association at Peerless hall Tuesday evening, May 25, at 7.00 sharp. All members requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. The eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of

the Wichita district, will meet to Em

Wednesday, May 25 and 35. All churches i in the city invited to attend. The following comrades are detelled to meet at the A., T. & S. F. train Tuesfrom train to residence: Jacob Balder- Victoria.

eton, Murray Myers, John Fisher, B. H. STOCKS AND BONDS Downing, Henry Schad, M. S. Rochelle, D. T. Dunbar, senior vice commander.

The next meeting of the Cooking club probably the last for this season, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Finlay Ross, Waco avenue, north of Oak stree William H. Clark of Ottawa, Kan., is Every member is earnestly requested to be present, so that the year's business can be settled to enable the treasurer to balance her accounts. Mrs. Campbell president.

There will be a meeting of all who interested in having a fair this fall at office of secretary in city hall on Thursday, May 27, at 2 o'clock. Those who have subscribed and intend to pay and all who wish to subscribe are invited to be present and pay into the treasury 50 per cent of donation, as it takes cash do business in a proper manner. No fair will be given unless the amount of cash is raised to insure a full payment and give a good fair, such as Wichita is entitled to. B. B. Herndon, president. H. G. Toler, secretary.

### SAW THE NAVIGATORS

Stillwell Encountered Commo Mr. Stillwell says he met the two Charlies-Mussleman and Hatton-yes terday at Arkansas City where they were laying in a supply of cullinary utensils. They floated down the Arkansss a few days ago on a flat boat and anchored at the junction of the Walnut river, where

fish and mock turtle. Mussleman says their boat draws three heavy dew falls they will weigh anchor

#### ABOUT ADJUSTING BATES Wichita Johber's Complaints to Be Take Up Today at Topeka, A dispatch from Topeka dated Sunday

"The state railroad commissioners will City and the Missouri river. The hearwill likely continue Wednesday. Thursday the commissioners will hold a conference with the representatives of Kansas lines in regard to adjustment of tales satisfactory to Governor Leedy market to some extent. and which will prevent his issuance of a call for the special session of the legis-

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Met Last Night in the Office of Dr. Neuman and Organized.

The new board of health met last night street, and organized. Dr. J. W. Shults was appointed by Mayor Ross as president, and he occupied the chair. Dr. Ingles is secretary of the board. All practicing physicians are requested to report all contagious diseases to Dr. Shults. The book is at his office and such diseases activity. This stock also derived the great must be reported. The board adjourned est benefit from the rally, the gain being until next Thursday evening, when a permanent organization will be perfected by the presence of two members of the council.

Card of Thanks. To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly comforted and assisted us in the hour of our bereavement in the loss of "Charley," out son, brother and grandson, we wish to express our sincere gratitude. We wish especially to thank the Emporia Avenue Epworth League, Rev. Buens and Mr. Dunbar, who truly were 'friends in need and friends in

MR. AND MRS. FRED BOLTJER. MISS ANNA WHALEY. MRS. ELLA WHALEY.

### Real Estate Transfers. (Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company, H. M. DuBols, ab-

J. H. Stewart and J. H. Burns, wd. lot 9, Topeka ave., Hilton's add. Cheney ..... Richard E. Yorks, guar d, und. 1-26 nw 1-2 sec 20-25-3w...

Elizabeth Manpin, wd., lot 9 and 10 blk 5, Greenwich ..... August Pertz wd lots 17 and 19, Hendryx ave., Lawrence's 7th sdd..... Josephine Gossi, deed lots 9 and 11,

#### add: lots 41 to 47, odd, bik 3, Avon dale add .....

Jackson ave., blk 4, Carey Park

A Casket of Gems. "It is no false pretense," says Dr. D S. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chicago, "to claim that 'Swee Sacred Songs' is a collection of the best and most popular devotional selections former years in offering a prize for gathered from the greatest composers of sacred music. It is a casket of precious dama. gems that ought to be in every choir, it will be a great aid to public school and in every home where there are lov-

> THE WEATHER, Wichita, Kan., May 24, 1897.

Until Wednesday fair and warmer. During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature has been 23 degrees, the lowest 51 degrees, and the mean & de ness, fresh northeast to southeast wind and | 654; balances \$1,496,742 The rainfall this month is nearly an inch

below the normal, but it istill in excess of normal since the first of January, 109 Thus far this month the average temperature has been 64 degrees.

For the past eight years the average tem

perature for the month of May has been to degrees and for the 24th day 68 degrees. FRED L. JOHNSON, Observet. Washington, D. C., May 34.—Following is the forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday: Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Generally fair, except showers in extrem

#### western portions: warmer; south winds. ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY estrations of Rejoicing Made and Congratulatory Messages Received,

London, May 24.-The birthday Queen Victoria, who was born May 24, 1819, was observed today with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and reviews at the different naval and military stations. The London celebration will take place on Wednesday. Washington, May 24.-The presiden this morning cent a cable message to Queen Victoria congratulating her on the celebration of her 79th birthday. The

nessage was as follows: To the ambassador of the United States, London: The president desires you to convey to the queen his sincere congratulations and those of the American people upon the celebration of her SHERMAN.

#### ONE WAY OF CELEBRATING May Be the Release of Imprisoned Irish Political Offenders

Dublin, May 24.-It is believed to ertain that many, perhaps all, the Irish political prisoners, including the "Invincebles," James Pitzharris, Larry day morning at 10:15 as pall bearers to Hamion and Joe Mullett, will be par

STOOK IMARKET BALLIES SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

ement of the Nebraska Freight Hato Case Is Used as Argument on Both Sides of the Question, But the De-Generally Top Prices - London Dull-

stock market was attributed to the decision of the supreme court in the interstate commerce case. The market had deing this decision but it sold off again this morning before the decision was announced on acount of doubt being thrown upon the reliability of last week's information In all the early dealings the hand of the professional trader was plainly evident. The norning was given 'over to depression on account of reports that the Nebraska maximum freight rate case would not be deciddecision in the interstate commerce case being also in doubt. It is an illustration of the consistency of the professional traders working for a short turn in the market they are enjoying pescatorial sports, and that in the upward movement that result-ed upon the decision of the interstate com-merce case, the postponement of the Nefaring sumptuously every day on cod braska case was offered as a bull argumen inches of water, and as soon as another on the ground that the lower court's inanction stands and will stand until the decision of the court in October. It is also pointed out that the special session of the Nebraska legislature to correct the law which was in contemplation in the event of its validity being denied will not be con-

The gold shipments onnounced for tomor row, amounting to \$1.400,000, also had a de-"The state railroad commissioners will meet Tuesday to hear the arguments of the Southern Kansas jobbers, who desire to have rates on merchandise based on news of further shipments in contemplation Wichita, Salina, etc., instead of Kansas for later in the week. Sensitiveness was shown by the exchange market, but the offer of bills against the gold offset to some extent the bad effect of the export. Lower prices in London also had its influence on the carly heaviness and the renewed attack on New Jersey Central affected the Quite an unwented decrease of buoyance

and animation was imparted to the by the supreme court's interstate commerce decision. This is regarded as the most important decision in its effect on rail road values since the trans-Missouri de-cision. Part of the strength imparted to a belief that it will serve to hasten the enthe office of Dr. Neumans, on Main actment of a law by congressto authorize reet, and organized. Dr. J. W. Shults pooling, with the required approval of the interstate commerce commi such agreement to make it binding. The early heaviness had carried down pretty much the whole market, the decline extendwas the leader of the market in point of 2½ per cent. The following stocks also rose a point or more from the earlier low point: Atchison preferred, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis; St. Paul, ville and Nashville, Manhattan, Northern Pacific pereferred, Norfolk and Western preferred, Western Union, Leather prefered, Sugar, Tobacco and General Electric New Jersey Central declined 11/2 per cer n the early depression, but gained 34 per cent on a covering movement. Delaware and Hudson rising 14 per cent in sympathy American Spirits lost 14 per cent on the day. Chicago Gas was quite erratic, but gained a sharp net fraction. The closing

was strong and buoyant and generally at

Government bonds were dull but showed

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS. New York, May 31.-The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:
"The stock markets were dull today on realizations before the settlement. Mines were lower because the hear element at th settlement is less prominent than had been expected. Contagoes were higher. After a lower for the day. Americans were firmer until the New York prices were received, when duliness followed. About (200,000 of gold from the Cape sold today was bought

for Russia. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet and steady." LOANS, EXCHANGE AND BONDS, New York, May 24.—Money on call non inally 16114 per cent. . Prime mercantile paper 3494 per cent. Sterling exchange bills at \$4.87674.87% for demand, and af \$4.88 64.8% for sixty days. Posted rates 4.8% 4.88 and 14.8% Commercial bills 14.85. Silver certificates \$94.694. Bar silver \$91. Mexican dollars 474. Government bonds firm; new fours registered 1224, new fours coupon 123/2; fives registered 113; fives coupon 113; fours registered 116%; fours coupon 192; twos registered 9; aPoine sixes of '98.

BANK CLEARINGS New York, May 24.-Clearings \$0,845,773 balances \$4.968,313.

Boston, Mass., May M.-Clearings \$11,866, Baltimore, Md., May 24.-Clearings \$1,170.-175: balances \$250,129. Philadelphia, Pa., May 24.—Clearings 27. 343,622; halances 31,687,615.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Clearings \$4.418.-567; balances \$656.201; money 4567 per cent; New York exexhange 75 cents bid; 20 cents TREASURY STATEMENT. Washington, D. C. May 31.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury

shows: Available cash balance \$231,164,909 gold reserve \$144,794,842. GOLD WITHDRAWALS. Washington, D. C., May H.-The treasury department at 11 o'clock today received a telegram from New York stating that \$1,500 500 in gold coin had been withdrawn from the sub-treasury for export, also that \$1.255.

making the total shipments for tomorros of gold \$2,60,000 to be shipped to Europe tomorrow, \$1,250,000 was obtained by the shippers from private sources, and was conently not withdrawn from the subtreas tomorrow 150,000 ounces of silver.

### COFFER AND SCGAR MARKETS New York, May M -- Coffee -- Options open

New York, May M.—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower, further eased off under local liquidation, fullowing disappointing European cables. Brazilian receipts very heavy: United State warehouse deliveries were small. Outside speculative interest lanking. Closed quiet at a net decline of 5010 points; sales 3.500 bags, including September, E. 2007. 25, Spot coffee Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 75c; jobbing No. Mid —Steady: Cordova, 1198178c; sales 200 bages Savantila, private terms; 100 bags Meximum, private terms; 100 bags Meximum, private terms; Rio No. 7 at Tipt, ex-ship.

Sugar—Raw dull and nominal; refined stoady.

### WOOL AND COTTON MARKETS.

New Orienze, La., May 24.—Cotton—Very L. W. Sure steady; sales 2.15 hales. Ordinary, \$11-50; car loads of 2 good ordinary, \$1-50; low middling, \$4-1 L. M. Morth ding fair, \$50.

New York, May 24.—Cotton—Spot closed car of hogs.

steady; middling uplands 711-18c; middling gulf, 715-18c; sales 1,87 bales. Futures closed steady; sales 28,100 bales. January, 26.74; February, 26.87; March, 26.71; May, 77.16; June, 37.16; June, 37.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. CHICAGO

Chicago grain and projuce markets fur-nished by R. L. Bostle, Commission Mer-chant, rooms 10 and 12 over Kansas Na-tional bank. Telephone 61. New York, May 24.-Today's rally on the Sept..... Lard-4 67% 4 62 4 52 4 55 Sept....... 432 435 459 4534 Chicago, Ills., May 24—Butter—Firm; creameries, H@Hillsc; dairies, 7612c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, ldc. Live poultry—Steady; turkeys, 768c; chickens, 7675c; ducksk, Sc.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—Wheat—Soft slow, 1 to 3 cents lower; hard end spring about steady; No. 2 hard, SigS2c; No. 3, SigS2c; No. 4, SigS2c; No. 4, SigS2c; No. 3, 14677c; No. 2 red, 90982c; No. 3, KigS2c; No. 4, 7568bc.

Corp.—Active at decline: No. 2 mixed, 2014.

621c. Oats-Fairly active, lower; No. 2 white, 22c. Rye-Steady; No. 2, 20c. Hay-Weak; choice timothy, 116; choice prairie, 17.0657.50. Butter-Weak; creamery, 116:224c; dairy, Eggs-Firm, demand improving, To.

ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Receipts—Flour. 9,000; wheat, 11,600; corn, 105,000; cara, 18,000. Shipments—Flour. 6,000; wheat, 2,000; corn, 2,000; cara, 34,000.

25,000; oats, 34,000.

Flour-Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat-Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 51½c asked; track, 50c; hard cash, 80c asked July, 74½674½c.

Corn-Easy; No. 2 cash, 22½c bid; July, 22½c bid.

Oats-Firm; No. 2 cash, 20c; July, 18½c bid.

bid.

Ryc-Steady, Mc.
Flaxseed-Steady, Mc.
Hay-Dull, steady; prairie, \$4.0038.56; time
thy, \$8.50912.00.

Butter-Steady; creamery, 115164c; dairy, Eggs-Higher, Pac. Pork-Steady; standard mass jobbing

Lard-Weak; prime steam, \$1.57%; choice, NEW YORK.

New York, May 24.—Flour—Receipts 25.

60 barrels; exports 12.135. Dull and about steady; winter patents, \$48594%; winter straights, \$430946; Minnesota bakers, \$170 Wheat—Receipts Mi bushels; exports 127, 757. Spot dull and weak. Options lower, \$484c; No. 3 red May, \$95c; September,

Corn-Receipts 151.775 bushels; exports 8, 501; sales 170.000. Futures \$4,000 spot. Spot quit; No. 2, 25%c. elevator; 20%c affect. Options weak unchanged to %c lower; May, 25%c; September, Rc. Oats-Receipts 265,000 bushels; exports 138, 28. No. 2 spot, 224c. Options weaker, % on No. 2 spot, 224c. Options weaker, %c lower. Hay-Steady. Lard-Easter; western steamed, 34.02%; ro-

Cottonseed oil-Dull. Butter-Firm; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, lie; factory, 74:210%c. LIVERPOOL Eggs-Steady: state and Pennsylvania, 25-c; western, 12c; southern, 10% 114; ... Liverpool, Eng. May 21.—3.46 p. m. Closing: Wheat-Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 northern spring firm, 6sld.

Pork-Quiet; short clear, \$9.5069.70.

## LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

The total sales of stocks today were 196.

Sie shares, including: American Sugar, 5.

700: Burlington and Quincy, 25,000; Manhatferred, 3,390; Omaha 6,700; Rock Island, 5.

300: St. aPul, 20,100; Western Union, 2,500; New Jersey Central, 27,400.

The bond market ruled moderately active tional limits, with Atchison adjustment for cattle bulk of the cattle bringing 31,300,500. There to sales were \$15,000.

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Chicago, Ills., May 21.—Cattle—The demand for cattle was surprisingly good and desirable lots sold readily at steady prices. The supply was well taken at \$10,095.55 for common to prime native beef steers, the bulk of the cattle bringing \$1,300,500. There take at \$1.00 touch it. I don't say this about John D. Rockefeller, or any man who offers us money: That consecrate your-mone bulk taken at \$1,000,500 for the cattle bringing \$1,300,500. There take at \$1.00 touch it. I don't say this about John D. Rockefeller, or any man who offers us money: That consecrate your-mand for cattle was surprisingly good and desirable lots sold readily at steady prices. The supply was well taken at \$1,000,500 for the cattle bringing \$1,300,500. There to all who make such offers.

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from local packers, but the unexpectedly large supply resulted in a weaker marker, and prices ruled 5000c lower. Sales ranged at \$1,2504.55 for heavy packing, up to \$2.75 for prime light weights, with sales largely at \$2,6502.75. Pigs sold mostly at \$2,000

2.75.
Sheep-Sheep were barely steady, while sambs were weak to 10c lower, with Colorados very slow of sale. Sheep were salable at \$1.269.75 for the poorest, up to \$4.609 485 for choice to prime natives, with sales largely at \$1.5694.50. Lambs sold slowly at \$1.2693.50 for inferior to \$3.095.20 for choice to prime Colorados. Texas sheep sold at \$1.0693.90.

Receipts-Cattle 18.000; hogs, \$1.000; sheep. Receipts-Cattle 18,000; hogs, 51,000; sheep, KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City. Mo. May 24.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Best grades steady. others weak. Texas steers, 22.0094.50; rative steers. 21.0095.60; native cows and helfers, 31.5094.30; stockers and feeders. 22.0045.00 17,000.

feeders, 12.264-6.
Hogs-Receipts 7,000. Market 5c lower.
Bulk of sales E. Gigli 5c; heavies. El-668-5c; stockers, \$1.26(1.5c; mixed, \$2.466155; light) \$2.46(2.5c; yorkers, \$1.56(2.5c; pigs, \$1.466) 245. Sheep-Receipts 2000, Market strong and steady. Lambs, 53.965.90; mutions, 52.909

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis. Mo., May 2t.—Cartie—Receipts 2000. Market weak and a shade lower. Shipping steers. \$1.5095.5; stockers and feeders. \$1.0064.5; teers. \$1.5094.5; cows and heifers. \$1.0064.76; Texas and Indian steers. \$1.5094.56; cows and heifers. Hogs-Receipts 2,000. Market 5@10c lower

Lights, El5098.60; mixed, El6093.60; heavy, El Migs. S.

Sheep-Receipts 2.500, Market slow for natives, El Mid 16; Texas sheep, El.5094.60; lambs, El.0096.60; NEW YORK.

New York, May M.-Beeves-Receipts 1.-201. Active, slightly firmer; native steers, H.4095.15; stage and ozen, El5094.50; buils, Elefalof; dry cows. El 0051.80; European cables quote American steers at 165,67111;c dressed weight; sehep steady, 116712;c dressed weight; sehep steady, 116713;c dressed weight; steady and steady; closing sales of sheep H.504.50; year-lings, \$45091.50;

Hogs-Receipts 8.814; Market firm at \$40094.50;

Wichits, Kan., May 2, 187.

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201 100 CATTLE Cattle-Steady. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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J. Turley of Catville was in with one car f high. Hank of Endi had up one car of hogs. L. W. Scott of Maize was in with two L. W. Scott of Maine was in with two car loads of huge.

J. S. Morris of Furley was down with three cars of hogs.

L. M. McCrackin of Derby had up one

## QUEEN IS OF THEM

ly needed. The most pron in the year's work is the awakening in China, where a marvelous change has courred in the disposition and attitude of the stolid and conservative Chinese The most important question has been

case the debt was increased during the year there was no alternative but to every dollar of the present debt be raised, to attempt to continue work on the present scale would simply result in ingreatly decreased.

"It is the conviction of the executive committee that the appropriations for the coming year be made on a scale \$60,-600 below that of last year and that in the years to come the average receipts from the preceding years should adopted as the basis of missionary appropriations for any single year.

"In effect, this will, in heathen lands, compel the actual abandonment of stations upon some of the mission fields, with the recall of missionary families; serious reduction in the force of native workers upon others; besides such curtailment in the furnishing of missionary equipment as cannot fail to prove a ious embarrassment to workers in the field, and, for a time at least, restrict progress. From several of our European issions it will involve the withholding of nearly one-half of the present appropriation and a considerable reduction of the work in France, with the possible withdrawal altogether from Spain. Any tine of action less drastic will fail to se-

cure the relief demanded." The treasurer's report showed that he eceived \$467,101.89 from the following sources: Donations, \$255,298.95; legacies \$45,749.59; Woman's Society of the East \$75,985.23; Woman's Society of the West \$30,770.13; Woman's Society of California \$1,766.43; Woman's Society of Oregon \$385; Bible Day collection, \$1,321.44; addition to permanent funds and bond accounts, \$15,140; income on funds, \$36,332.-6; Gordon Memorial fund, \$555,82; rent

of Mission property in Siam, \$822.64. The donations were received from the oliowing localities: New Hampshire, \$2,571.34; Vermont \$2,-705.13; Massachusetts \$5,949.77; Rhode Island, \$5,643.89; Connecticut \$8,586.891 New York, \$64,085,22; New Jersey \$11,-\$21.41; Pennsylvania \$27,712.92; Ohio, \$27, 316.73; Illinois \$19,927.25; Wisconsin, \$8,-532.15; Norway \$64.29; Denmark \$592.65; Sweden, \$540; England, \$20; Spain, \$7.82; Burmah \$6,215.92; Assam, \$905.26; China \$1,245.48; Japan \$31,968.09; India \$6.768.00; Congo \$72.50; Alaska, \$3.66; miscellaneour. The balance came from different portions of the United States.

Appropriations for the years 1896-97, \$580,455.58; added to permanent funde and bond accounts, 15,140; debt April L. 1896, \$163,827.63, a total of \$759,825.31. leaving the debt April 1, 1867, \$202,721 32. Of the \$550,855.58 appropriated for the rear, \$494,537.86 was for the various misdons, \$2,737.08 for publication, \$19,504.40 for annuities, \$26,810.95 for district secretaries and agencies, \$21,749.50 for executive officers, \$11,233.82 for general expenses and \$2.251.86 for interest account, After the reading of the report, the Rev. W. H. Cossum, a missionary from China, arose and said he was opposed

to retrenchment. "You sent me to China to work," and you can't retrench me. You can't retard the work by rentrenchment, I say

A number of delegates followed Mr. Cossum in opposition to his remarks, but the chair finally dismissed the matter by saying: "When our brother has been longer in this country and becomes better acquainted he will modify his

The meeting then adjourned without taking action upon the report under con-

HAVEMETER'S TRIAL TODAY Defeuse Will Contest Every Inch of Ground With the Pros Washington, D. C., May M-President Henry O. Havemeyer of the American Sugar Refining company, will be placed on trial in the criminal court tomorrow morn-

refusing to answer questions put to him by the senate committee investigating the su-gar trust. District Attorney Davis said to-

day that he thought two days would suf-

defense, it is understood, will contest every

step. Mr. Havemeyer and Mr. John E. Scarlen, the secretary of the company, whose trial on a similar charge is expected to follow promptly that of Mr. Havemeyer, reached the city tonight. HEERER PEARS HOUSEBURNERS

to He shoots His Brother in-Law by Miss take, Sear Paole, Ennes Paola, Kan., May M .- Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Tom Ogden was shot and killed by Harry Sheerer, his brother-inlaw, at Sheerer's farm, nine miles west of

Ogden came to stay over night. Sheeres had been threatened by house-burners and when he heard a noise outside, took his man and stepped out. Ogden did not at once when only a few steps away. He died al-

RIOT IN THE REICHBRATH Members Fling the Furniture and Greet Blue Case Words at One Apather,

London, Eng., May 24.- The Etandard's orrespondent at Vienna says: The obstrucion which has characterized the proceed ngs in the reichstrath during the last fee weeks culminated today in an unpre-adented scene. The president became so much fainted before the sension opened, and the vice-president had recourse to every parliamentary device for obstructing business, and finally, when these were exhausted, they overturned the desks, amazined in glass they discrimined the peaks are not the speak-and flung books in the faces of the speak-ers, indulged in course inventions and final-ity came to blows in a general rist.

The German party, inflamed with rage at the edict making the Czech language the official language of Bobemia, crowded with

climited firts around the ministerial table, where Count Budenertt, the premier, sat pale as a sheet, and shouled; "Down with the Polish Baden." Finally the sitting was suspended, amid

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